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Docket No. 1081.1055/JDH

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ utility or ☐ design patent application of Inventor:

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Entitled: RAID APPARATUS AND ACCESS CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b):

21 pages of Specification

1 page of Abstract

5 pages of Claims

8 sheets of ☒ formal or ☐ informal drawings

2. ☒ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

3. Assignment

☒ An assignment of the invention to: FUJITSU LIMITED

4. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §120

☐ The benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 is hereby claimed from the following U.S. application(s):

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.  
Filed:

10:533 U.S. PTO  
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5. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §119

☒ The benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed from the following foreign application(s):

Japanese Patent Appln. No. 9-004427, filed January 14, 1997.

☒ A certified copy of the above-identified foreign application is enclosed.

6. Claim Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Originally Filed Claims	Highest Number Allowed		Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	20	=	0	X \$22	\$ .00
Independent Claims	2	3	=	0	X \$80	\$ .00
Basic Filing Fee:						\$ 770.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:						\$ 770.00

☐ Amendment cancelling extra claims enclosed

☐ Preliminary Amendment enclosed

7. Small Entity Statement

☐ A verified statement that this is a filing by a "small entity" under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

8. Fee Payment

☐ Not enclosed

☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

☒ Enclosed

☒ Filing fee calculation above \$ 770.00

☒ Recording Assignment (\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. §1.21(h)(1)) 40.00

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ 810.00**

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9 Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Check in the amount of \$810.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 19-3935  
A duplicate of this transmittal letter is attached.

10. Authorization to Credit Overpayment or Charge Additional Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (application processing fees) which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

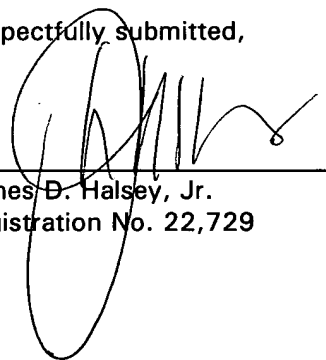
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